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MEMORANDUM FOR ADDRESS #2 – MAJOR USAFE UNITS
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FROM: USAFE/CC
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SUBJECT: Combat Wingman Coin Policy Letter

1. Combat Wingman is gaining airspeed and altitude, and we're seeing positive results across the command! Many of our Airmen have signed up to become Wingmen -- committed to watching out for each other regardless of time or place. To recognize the personal bond our Airmen have made with one another, we have created a Combat Wingman coin for commanders to present to eligible and deserving Wingmen.
2. The Combat Wingman coin can be awarded to Airmen (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and DoD Civilians) who embody the spirit of caring for their fellow Airmen by serving as mutual guardians of each other's welfare. Every Airman who completes Wingman training, enters a Wingman relationship and properly documents and carries a Wingman Card is eligible to receive a USAFE Combat Wingman coin as a way to recognize their accomplishment. Selected Wingmen will be presented Combat Wingman coins in recognition of practicing good Wingman consideration. I'll look to the wings and organizations to organize and execute a Wingman program recognizing Wingmen on a regular basis. The attached CONOPS provides additional guidance.
3. This policy authorizes use of Operations and Maintenance funds for purchase of this award and will be incorporated into the next revision of *Air Force Instruction 36-2805, USAFE Supplement 1, Special Trophies and Awards*.

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Attachment:

1. Combat Wingman CONOPS v2
2. Wingman Day / Combat Wingman Briefing v2